My goal for this assignment was to create the base for an online clothing website. Going into this, I had zero experience working with website markups, like html and css. It was essentially a foreign object to me.

However, I feel as though I have not only met the baseline criteria but I have also achieved some aspirational criteria as well. First off, I was able to use somewhat of a color scheme, with the pop of the red in the navigation bar. I wanted to keep it clean. I also used this color in the contact page as well to tie it together. In addition to this, because I am only using this website right now as a basis, I completed 3 navigable html locations, the home page featuring the ‘New Arrivals’, the About page featuring information and a photo about me, the owner, and the last page, the Contact page featuring how to reach out to me with any questions. In addition to this, I was also able to include a css stylesheet for the entire site, as the entire site had the same font and colors throughout. As well, I was able to use multiple different images which were all mine and the website is able to display in a local web browser. Lastly, I was able to use meaningful commit messages that described what I was doing with each one. If I had more time, I think I would have figured out how to connect the information in the ‘Contact’ page to fully submit and be sent to my email, but I am not sure what exactly that entails. In addition, I would have made a page for each of the items, but because each of the items are actually my clothes and not clothes I would be selling, they would technically not be for sale which wouldn’t require a page the item.

In relation to aspirational criteria, I feel as though I have met a few of these. For the images on the New Arrivals page, I was able to use containers and/or a photogrid to display the images in that way. I also think I developed a clear, consistent theme for my website’s content. I wanted a vintage sort of feel because a lot of the clothes would be vintage or secondhand, so I wanted to represent that on my website within the text and photos. Overall, I am pretty happy with how the website turned out considering I knew how to do nothing before. I think the tutorials were helpful and a lot of classmates were really helpful in giving us suggestions.

In terms of suggestions, from Andres and Kaitlyn, they both suggested adding my social media to somewhere on the page so it can link to the store.

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With the help of Paul, I was able to not only add an Instagram icon but also make it move/bounce which was definitely cool to achieve and see. In addition to suggestions, Ella added that I should make my Contact page interactive.

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I was able to add this to my Contact page by using a template where users can fill out there information to send to me. She also recommended a font change as other people did so I was able to take that into consideration as well.

I don’t have any earlier screenshots, but I do have ones from when I was able to make each item their own card. This was in the middle stage of my website when I added the pictures and was able to form a layout for them.

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In this screenshot, you can see that I had the basis of my website before I started making adjustments like colors and fonts, as well as the change before the “view item” selection.

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Overall, I am happy with how it turned out so far/what I am turning in and I may choose to work on it further.